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**DECISION
ON PETITION**

This is a response to the petition to expunge incorrect Reply Brief filed March 6, 2009, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.59(b).

Petitioner requests that the Reply Brief filed March 6, 2009 (Certificate of Transmission dated March 5, 2009) be expunged from the record.

Petitioner states that the Reply Brief was incorrectly filed in the instant application and has no relation to or bearing on the subject matter of the present application.

The petition fails to meet the requirements set forth in MPEP 724.05 (II), which states in part:

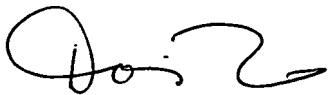
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- (A) the Office can effect such return prior to the issuance of any patent on the application in issue;
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- (E) it is established to the satisfaction of the Director that the information to be returned is not material information under 37 CFR 1.56; and
- (F) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) is included.

Petitioner has not met the requirements of items B, C, and D.

Accordingly the petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must include the requirements as outlined above.

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